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H. RES. 1538

Condemning the July 11, 2010, terrorist attacks in Kampala, Uganda.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2010

Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROSS, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. GIFFORDS, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. KLEIN of Florida) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Condemning the July 11, 2010, terrorist attacks in Kampala, Uganda.

Whereas, on July 11, 2010, terrorists allegedly associated with the Somalia-based al Shabaab terrorist organization carried out multiple suicide bombings against civilian targets in the city of Kampala, Uganda;

Whereas Nate “Oteka” Henn, a United States citizen and committed volunteer of Invisible Children Inc., a non-profit organization based in San Diego, California, and at least 70 other civilians were killed in the attack;

Whereas al Shabaab was designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the Secretary of State on February 26, 2008;

Whereas the attack for which al Shabaab has claimed responsibility was allegedly in retaliation for the presence of Ugandan peacekeeping forces contributing to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM);

Whereas Uganda currently has 3,400 peacekeeping troops deployed to Somalia in support of AMISOM; and

Whereas it is in the interest of the United States and the international community to continue to support efforts in Somalia to achieve lasting peace, democracy, rule of law, respect for human rights, and to eradicate extremism and terrorism from Somalia and the region: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) strongly condemns the terrorist attacks in
3 Kampala, Uganda, on July 11, 2010;

4 (2) encourages the Administration to help
5 Ugandan and Somali authorities bring those respon-
6 sible for these attacks to justice;

7 (3) expresses its condolences to the families of
8 Nate “Oteka” Henn and all the victims of these at-
9 tacks;

10 (4) strongly condemns al Shabaab’s desta-
11 bilizing role in Somalia and the region;

12 (5) recognizes the importance of Uganda’s
13 peacekeeping efforts in Somalia; and

1 (6) calls on the Administration to work with the
2 international community to address the security
3 threat emanating from Somalia.

